

**APPLICATION  
FOR  
UNITED STATES  
SERVICE ACADEMIES**

**Congressman Dennis Cardoza**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACADEMY APPLICANTS**

**Please read the following instructions and review the entire application for completing it.**

1. Please type your application. The enclosed application **MUST** be used and any other will not be accepted. You will find this form to be fillable.
2. The following items must be sent to our office by **November 3, 2006** to allow time for consideration of your application.
  - A. The enclosed standard application form. Please make sure all information necessary is included on this form.
  - B. Two letters of recommendation from someone who knows you well. Please ask the person submitting the recommendation to include their address, phone number and their relationship to you.
  - C. A copy of your high school transcript.
  - D. A recent photograph of yourself.
3. We will need a copy of your SAT and ACT test scores by November 3, 2006. To send your scores directly to Congressman Cardoza, use the Congressional Code #4135 for SATs and Code #7257 for ACTs when you are choosing the destination of your scores.
4. On your application, please distinguish between an activity and an office held in the activity. For example, being a member of the drama club is an extra-curricular activity. Being the treasurer of the drama club, however, would be listed as an office held. The same distinction needs to be made between sports participation and sports achievements.
5. If the activity is school-related, please list the grade you were in at the time of participation.
6. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Mantarro Moore of my staff at (209) 527-1914 or by email at [Lisa.Mantarro@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lisa.Mantarro@mail.house.gov).
7. Your application, letters of recommendation, high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores should be mailed or delivered to:

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We must receive you completed for no later than **November 3, 2006** to be eligible for consideration. Also, remember you must also apply to each academy directly in order that your name will be placed in the computer system and to complete their application for admittance.